

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 28, 2019  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Ken Helm, Chair  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sheri Schouten, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Andrea Salinas  
Rep. Janeen Sollman  
Rep. Marty Wilde  
Rep. Anna Williams  
Rep. Jack Zika

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Lynn Findley

**STAFF PRESENT:** Misty Freeman, LPRO Analyst  
Sabrina Dunsworth, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2857 – Public Hearing  
HB 3274 – Public Hearing  
HB 3065 – Public Hearing  
HB 2496 – Public Hearing  
HB 2855 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:07** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:07** Chair Helm

**00:00:30** [HB 2857 and HB 3274 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:30** Chair Helm  
**00:01:56** Troy Snyder, TLS Capital  
**00:04:39** Jonathan Nelson, Conifer Energy Partners  
**00:08:30** David Brown, Obsidian Renewables

**00:12:19** [HB 3065 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:12:19** Chair Helm  
**00:12:34** EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5  
**00:15:45** EXHIBIT 2: Samuel Pastrick, Outreach Manager, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board  
**00:17:54** Vice-Chair Reschke  
**00:20:50** Brant Wolf, Oregon Telecommunications Association  
**00:22:22** EXHIBIT 3: witness registration

**00:22:29**      **HB 2857 and HB 3274 - Public Hearing**  
**00:22:29**      Chair Helm  
**00:22:52**      Jaimes Valdez, Policy Manager, Spark Northwest  
**00:26:23**      April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress  
**00:29:28**      EXHIBITS 4-5: witness registration  
**00:29:29**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 6: David Wentworth, Managing Partner, EVENSOL LLC  
EXHIBIT 7: Gary Marcus, Falls Creek Hydro  
EXHIBIT 8: Jeff Nelson, General Manager, Springfield Utility Board  
EXHIBIT 9: Jenifer Stuber, General Manager, Dry Creek Landfill  
EXHIBITS 10-11: Rebecca Carey-Smith, State Government Affairs,  
Portland General Electric  
EXHIBIT 12: William Song, Director of Engineering, ENERGYneering  
Solutions Inc.  
EXHIBIT 13: Michael Selvaggio, Central Oregon LandWatch  
EXHIBIT 14: Rep. Daniel Bonham, House District 59

**00:29:46**      **HB 2496 - Public Hearing**  
**00:29:46**      Chair Helm  
**00:30:10**      EXHIBIT 15: Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8  
**00:38:36**      Rep. Sollman  
**00:41:00**      Vice-Chair Reschke  
**00:43:40**      Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar Energy Industries  
Association  
**00:48:06**      Danny Grady, Senior Energy Specialist, Bureau of Planning and  
Sustainability, City of Portland  
**00:51:46**      Tracy Rutten, League of Oregon Cities  
**00:55:43**      Rep. Wilde  
**00:59:02**      Mark Anderson, Fire Chief and Emergency Manager, Coos Bay Fire  
Department (via telephone)  
**01:01:54**      EXHIBIT 16: witness registration  
**01:01:55**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 17: Chris Forney, Principal, Brightworks Sustainability  
EXHIBIT 18: Curt Wilson, Architect, PIVOT Architecture

**01:01:58**      **HB 2855 - Public Hearing**  
**01:01:58**      Chair Helm  
**01:02:50**      Robert Kahn, Executive Director, Northwest and Intermountain Power  
Producers Coalition (NIPPC)  
**01:05:09**      Brian Skeahan, Executive Director, Community Renewable Energy  
Association (CREA)  
**01:08:05**      John Lowe, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Coalition (REC)  
**01:11:40**      Irion Sanger, Sanger Law; NIPPC; REC; CREA  
**01:14:51**      Rep. Zika  
**01:18:27**      Vice-Chair Reschke

- 01:20:23** Karla Wenzel, Manager, Rates and Regulatory Affairs, Portland General Electric
- 01:24:40** Samuel Pastrick, Oregon Citizens' Utilities Board
- 01:29:46** EXHIBITS 19-20: Tracy Farwell, Engineers for a Sustainable Future Action Committee
- 01:33:48** Ed Arevill, Engineers for Sustainable Future Action Committee
- 01:36:51** Jaimes Valdez, Policy Manager, Spark Northwest
- 01:39:52** Nolan Moser, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Oregon Public Utility Commission
- 01:42:13** EXHIBIT 21: witness registration
- 01:42:14** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 22: Angela Crowley-Koch, Executive Director, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association  
EXHIBIT 23: Austen Lethbridge-Scarl, Climate Action Team, Multnomah Democrats  
EXHIBIT 24: Bob Jenks, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board  
EXHIBITS 25-27: Jim Gardner, NIPPC; REC; CREA  
EXHIBIT 28: Leslie Schauer, NewSun Energy  
EXHIBIT 29: Rebecca Carey-Smith, State Government Affairs, Portland General Electric
- 01:42:22** Meeting Adjourned